

Duruwa language

Dhurwa (Odia: ଘରୁଇ, Devanagari: दुरुवा) or **Parji** is a Central Dravidian language spoken by the Dhurwa tribe, a scheduled tribe people of India, in the districts of Koraput in Odisha and Bastar in Chhattisgarh. The language is related to Ollari and Kolami, which is also spoken by other neighbouring tribes.

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Classification

Dhurwa is a member of the Central Dravidian languages.^{[3][4]} Duruwa is a spoken language and is generally not written. Whenever it is written, it makes use of the Devanagari script in Bastar district and Odia script in Koraput district.

Phonology

Consonants ^[5]							
		Labial	Dental	Retroflex	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Plosive	voiceless	p	t	ʈ	c	k	
	voiced	b	d	ɖ	ɟ	ɡ	
Fricative			(s)				(h)
Nasal		m	n	ɳ	ɲ	ŋ	
Approximant	central	ʋ			j		
	lateral		l				
Tap			ɾ	ɽ			

Dialects

There are four dialects: Tiriya, Nethanar, Dharba, and Kukanar. They are mutually intelligible.

Dhurwa	
ଘରୁଇ धुरुवा	
Native to	India
Native speakers	52,349 (2011 census) ^[1]
Language family	Dravidian - Central Dravidian - Parji–Gadaba Dhurwa
Writing system	Odia script, Devanagari script
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	pci
Glottolog	duru1236 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/duru1236) ^[2]

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